

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Becker et al.

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Examiner: Hamid Badr

For: Xylanase

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2011 be extended for a period of three (3) months from December 15, 2011 up to and including March 15, 2012.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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